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The above-identified application was filed after June 30, 2003. Therefore, pursuant to the waiver of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) as stated in a Pre-OG Notice dated July 11, 2003, copies of only the foreign patent documents listed on the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449 are attached.

The undersigned first became aware of the cited patents by their inclusion in an International Search Report issued by the ISA/EP on June 2, 2005, the PCT counterpart of the present application. A copy of the search report is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-1394.

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